APPENDIX.

Decree.

This cause came on to be heard at this term, and thereupon it was shown to the court:

That the plaintiff and the parties defendant whose claims and rights have been presented by answer or stipulation and remain for determination herein, have concluded and settled all issues in this cause as between plaintiff and said parties defendant, and as between said defendants and each of them and every other thereof, and mutually have agreed —all as evidenced, for plaintiff, by the assenting signatures, endorsed at the end hereof, of its solicitors of record and the Attorney General and Secretary of the Interior of the United States, and for said defendants, by the assenting signatures, likewise endorsed at the end hereof personally, or of their several solicitors of record—that such settlement should be embodied in and confirmed and made effective by way of the within decree of the Court in this cause, defining and adjudicating their claims and rights as against each other in identical form and substance as hereinafter set forth; and the Court upon consideration thereof and of the record herein as to the disposal of the parties defendant who have been separated from the cause, and being duly informed in said premises, doth find, order, adjudge, and declare its decree herein to be as follows, namely: * * *

V.

* * * that rights to divert the waters of the Gila River are decreed to the various canal companies and are set down under their names in the Priority Schedule as of various dates of priority; that the description in each instance of the lands through the irrigation of which said rights were acquired by appropriation and beneficial use and the names of the landowners or their successors in interest, made formal parties defendant herein (and set down under the heading "PARTIES OWNING SAID LANDS WHEN JURISDICTION

ACQUIRED HEREIN"), whose beneficial application of water to said lands supported said appropriatons are also listed under the names of each of said canal companies, the amounts of water in acre feet per season, with the maximum rates of diversion, allowed for the irrigation of the various subdivisions of said lands being given in the so-called individual columns under the general heading "Diversion Right" in said Priority Schedule; all to the end that the diversion rights of said canal companies may be adequately defined, and the individual rights of said defendant landowners to maintain, arrange or contract for, under applicable statutes and provisions of law, the diversion and carriage of water from the stream to said lands under and in accord with said rights may be identified and preserved; that the irrigation season referred to in this Article of the Decree, which shall as well apply to all rights adjudicated herein, is hereby defined as and determined to be the period beginning on January 1st of each year and ending on December 31st of the same year; that the Schedule above referred to and made part hereof is as follows:

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VIII.

That the diversions of water from the Gila River by the so-called upper valleys defendants (parties defendant to whom rights to divert water from the Gila River at points above the San Carlos Reservoir are decreed herein), comprising the defendant canal companies named below, with the Parties defendant named in the Priority Schedule and attached tables who are decreed rights through the canals of said companies and are served thereunder, and certain individual parties defendant who are accredited with rights to divert directly from the stream through private ditches, to-wit:

Albert Canal Company, Billingsley Extension Canal Company, Black & McCleskey Canal Company, Brown Canal Company, Colmenero Canal Company, Colvin-Jones Canal Company, Cosper & Windham Canal Company, Cosper &

Windham Extension Canal Company (under contract whereby Cosper & Windham Canal Company makes actual diversion), Curtis Canal Company, Dodge-Nevada Canal Company, Duncan Canal Company, Fort Thomas Consolidated Canal Company, Fourness Canal Company, Graham Canal Company, Moddle Canal Company, Montezuma Canal Company, San Jose Canal Company, Sexton Canal Company, Shriver Ditch Company, Smithville Canal Company, Sunflower Canal Company, Sunset Canal Company, Tidwell Canal Company, Union Canal Company, Valley Canal Company, York Canal Company, York Cattle Company.

R. H. Angle, J. H. Brown, T. D. Burton, W. C. Craufurd, J. W. Foote, R. C. Gilleland, J. H. Anderson, C C. Hester, F. E. Ross, R. Sexton, Laura Short; * * *

XII.

That a Water Commissioner shall be appointed by this Court to carry out and enforce the provisions of this decree, and the instructions and orders of the Court, and if any proper orders, rules or directions of such Water Commissioner, made in accordance with and for the enforcement of this decree, are disobeyed or disregarded he is hereby empowered and authorized to cut off the water from the ditch then being used by the person so disobeying or disregarding such proper orders, rules or directions; promptly reporting to the Court his said action in such case and the circumstances connected therewith and leading thereto; that whenever the necessities of the situation appear to the Court so to require, the Court shall authorize the employment by the Water Commissioner of such person or persons to assist that officer as to the Court may seem necessary to carry out properly the provisions of this decree and the orders of the Court; that the term of employment, expenses and compensation of said Water Commissioner and his assistants, the payment thereof and the means and methods for securing funds with which to pay the same, shall be fixed by orders which the Court may hereafter from time to time make; that any person, feeling aggrieved by any action or order of the Water Commissioner, in writing and under oath, may complain to the Court, after service of a copy of such complaint on the Water Commissioner, and

the Court shall promptly review such action or order and make such order as may be proper in the premises; that the owner or owners of each ditch or canal herein authorized to divert water from the natural flow of the Gila River for direct conveyance to and irrigation of lands, unless specifically excused by the Court or Water Commissioner, shall at his own expense install and at all times maintain at any appropriate place at or near the head of said ditch, a reliable and readily operated regulating headgate and a measuring box, flume or other device which may be locked and set in position—the same to be approved by the Water Commissioner—so that the water diverted into said ditch or canal at any and all times may be regulated and measured; that upon failure of any owner or owners to install structures of the above described character on or before one year from the date of this decree or on or before such different day as the Court or Water Commissioner shall set or determine—after due notice from the Water Commissioner so to do—the said Water Commissioner is herein authorized to cut off diversions of water into said ditch or canal until such devices and structures shall be installed and maintained.

XIII.

That each and all of the parties to whom rights to water are decreed in this cause (and the persons, estates, interests and ownerships represented by such thereof as are sued in a representative capacity herein), their assigns and successors in interest, servants, agents, attorneys and all persons claiming by, through or under them and their successors, are hereby forever enjoined and restrained from asserting or claiming—as against any of the parties herein, their assigns or successors, or their rights as decreed herein—any right, title or interest in or to the waters of the Gila River, or any thereof, except the rights specified, determined and allowed by this decree, and each and all thereof are hereby perpetually restrained and enjoined from diverting, taking or interfering in any way with the waters of the Gila River or any part thereof, so as in any manner to prevent or interfere with the diversion, use or enjoyment of said waters of the Gila River or any part thereof, so as in any manner to prevent or interfere with the diversion, use

or enjoyment of said waters by the owners of prior or superior rights therein as defined and established by this Decree; that nothing herein shall prejudice the rights of any of the parties hereto or of their grantees, assigns or successors in interest, under any transfer or legal succession in interest after the commencement of this action to any of the rights hereby adjudicated; that except as hereinbefore mentioned or otherwise stated, the provisions of this Decree shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the grantees, assigns and successors in interest of the owners of rights and parties hereto, whether substituted as parties or appearing in this case or named herein or not; that the several parties to this suit shall pay their own costs in this action as directly incurred or authorized by them respectively, provided that any compensation of the Water Commissioner, or amounts shown to be coming to him or the reporter, if any there be, shall be paid in such manner, at such times and by such parties as may be ordered by the Court; that the Court retains jurisdiction hereof for the limited purpose above described, this decree otherwise being deemed a final determination of the issues in this cause and of the rights herein defined.

Done in Open Court this twenty-ninth day of June, 1935.

ALBERT M. SAMES,
Judge.

Stipulation for and Consent to the Entry of a Final Decree in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona in the Case of United States of America v. Gila Valley Irrigation District, et al.

Come now the parties hereto, either in person or by their solicitors, and inform the Court that they have reached a settlement of the issues in this cause and have adjusted and settled their respective claims as between each other; that they have set up in the within and foregoing decree the respective rights of all parties hereto, and request the Court to adopt said decree as its finding herein and that it be entered as its final decree in this cause, settling and adjudicating the rights of the parties hereto. * * *